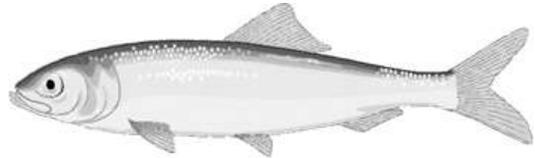


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**Togiak Herring
Announcement 14
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This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding the Togiak herring fishery.

The purse seine fishery in progress will be extended for 24 hours until May 28 at 10:00 p.m. Effective at 1:00 p.m. May 27, the open area is reduced to the area between the longitude of Togiak Reef at 160° 30.10' west longitude to the longitude of Cape Newenham at 162° 10.50' west longitude. As previously announced, the gillnet fishery is open until further notice. Effective at 1:00 p.m. May 27, that area is expanded such that the open area is now the Egg Island Section and the area from the longitude of Right Hand Point at 159° 55.00' west longitude to the longitude of Anchor Point at 160° 19.70' west longitude. Except that no commercial fishing is allowed within .5 miles of the shoreline of Summit Island.

The gillnet harvest yesterday was 46 tons of herring bringing the total gillnet harvest to 2,708 tons, representing 41.7% of the quota.

The total purse seine harvest yesterday was 640 tons of herring with an average roe content of 9.3% and an average weight of 296 grams. The total purse seine harvest is 13,084 tons of herring, representing 86.4% of the quota.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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